

The Communist Basics

½-Day Branch Political School

Say, 09h00-13h00

Or, 16h30-20h30

Or, 13h30-17h30, etc.

The Communist Basics (Module)

	<u>Text</u> (N.B., main sessions should be 60% discussion)	<u>Nominal:</u>
	<i>Short Reading (aloud): Marx, 'Capital' V1, C1, Commodities, Section 1</i>	15 minutes
1	Marx, Engels: Excerpts from Communist Manifesto, & on Surplus Value	1 hour
	<i>Tea break</i>	15 minutes
2	Machiavelli: The Prince, 2 chapters; and Engels, Science of Dialectics	1 hour
	<i>Break</i>	15 minutes
3	Marx, Lenin and the SACP, from Surplus Value to The Party	1 hour
	<i>Intro to Slovo, SA Working Class and the NDR, Part 1 (further reading)</i>	15 minutes



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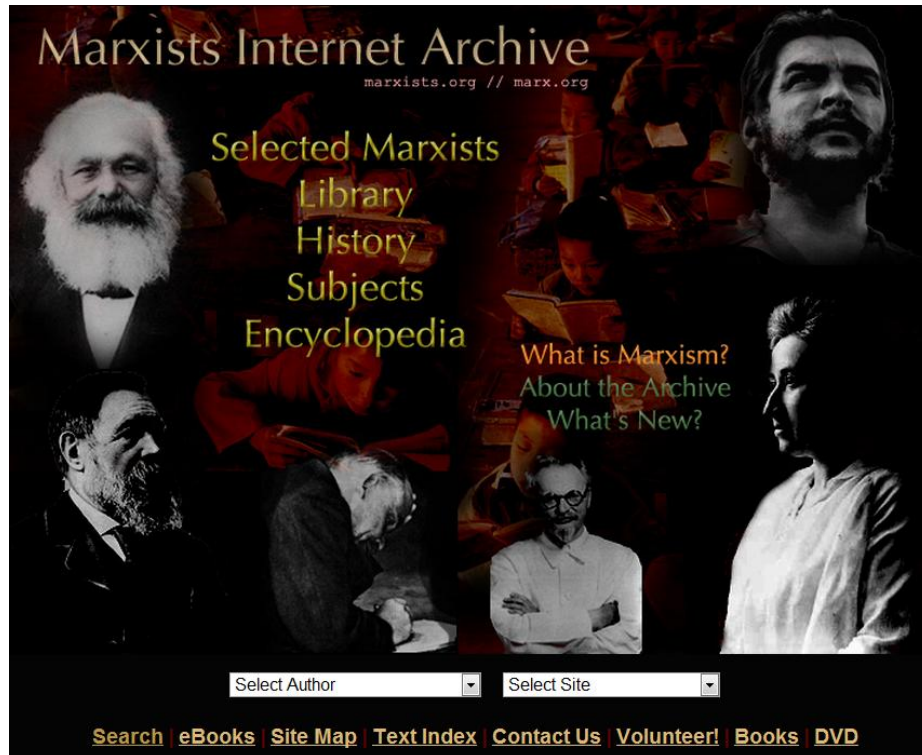
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- Beyond this half-day political school are the remaining 11 of these schools.
- Beyond the half-day schools are the 16 ten-part CU courses, with many more texts.
- Beyond the ten-part courses, is the **Marxists Internet Archive**.
- Beyond the MIA is the culture of the world.

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For wider, topical and current research, consult, for example, **Wikipedia**:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

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